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SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR VISIT TO CARACAS BY FEDERAL  
EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE (FEI)

REF: CARACAS 11198

1. PROFESSOR NUECHTERLEIN AND FEI GREATLY APPRECIATE  
EMBASSY APPROVAL OF VISIT AND COOPERATION IN PLANNING  
THEREFOR. EMBASSY STIPULATIONS WILL BE RESPECTED WITH  
REGARD TO ABSENCE OF PUBLICITY, NON-INCLUSION OF  
SENSITIVE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES, EXCLUSION OF PETROLEUM  
CONTACTS EXCEPT FOR INTERNAL BRIEFING, AND VISIT TO  
CUIDAD GUAYANA RATHER THAN MARACAIBO.

2. FOR PROGRAMMING PURPOSES, FEI NOW PLANS ARRIVE  
CARACAS PAA FLT 441 AT 8:55 PM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30, WHICH  
CANCELS OUT EARLIER REQUESTS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT CULTURAL  
ATTRACTION AND SUNDAY BUS TOUR. DEPARTURE FOR US  
TENTATIVELY PLANNED VIA PAA FLT 444 AT 4:15 PM FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 5.

3. FEI WELCOMES OFFER OF EMBASSY BRIEFING MONDAY  
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MORNING FOLLOWED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY BRIEFING WITH

PRESENCE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER MINISTRIES.  
NUECHTERLEIN HOPES AT LEAST ONE OTHER GROUP VISIT  
MIGHT BE ARRANGED, PERHAPS TO CORDIPLAN FOR ORIENTATION  
AS TO FUTURE COURSE OF VENEZUELAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY  
WITH EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS.  
BALANCE OF TIME WOULD THEN BE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL  
APPOINTMENTS AS SUGGESTED REFTEL.

4. FEI ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECT OF CIUDAD GUAYANA  
VISIT AND INTERESTED IN ANY POSSIBLE ADVANCE INFO AS  
TO PROGRAM CONTENT THERE. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING  
SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL PROVIDE  
TRANSPORTATION AS SUGGESTED REFTEL.

5. TO BE ON SAFE SIDE, FEI SUGGESTS RESERVATION NOW  
OF 12 SINGLES AT HOTEL TAMANACO WITH POSSIBILITY  
LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE MAY BE RELEASED PRIOR TO  
ARRIVAL DATE.

6. IN PLANNING ITS BRIEFING, EMBASSY MAY FIND IT  
HELPFUL TO KNOW THAT FEI GROUP WILL HAVE BEEN PROVIDED  
COPIES OF DEPARTMENT'S "BACKGROUND NOTES" ON VENEZUELA

AS WELL AS MOST RECENT "ECONOMIC TRENDS" AND THAT  
OFFICE DIRECTOR DEVINE PLANS VISIT FEI FOR BRIEFING  
ON POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND ENERGY ASPECTS. PROFESSOR  
NUECHTERLEIN INDICATES THAT GROUP WOULD PREFER EMBASSY  
BRIEFING WITH RELATIVELY SHORT PRESENTATIONS AND  
MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

7. ALL PARTICIPANTS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE AMBASSADOR'S  
OFFER TO HOST RECEPTION AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING HIM  
AND EMBASSY STAFF.

8. AS FINAL NOTE, AND REMEMBERING SOURCE OF LAST  
YEAR'S ADVERSE PUBLICITY, NUECHTERLEIN ASKS IF  
FEASIBLE AND PERHAPS PREFERABLE FOR GROUP TO TRAVEL ON  
TOURIST CARDS RATHER THAN REQUEST VISAS. KISSINGER

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